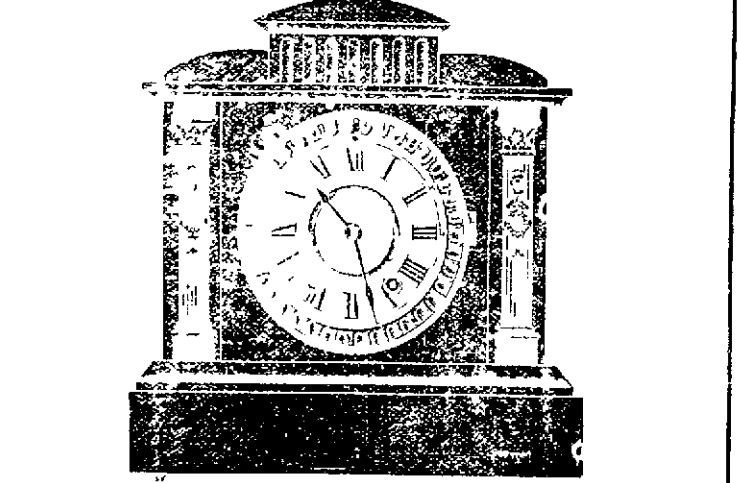


We make a Specialty of the Old Reliable  
**SETH THOMAS CLOCKS.**

IF YOU WANT THE  
**"Time of Day"**

About the house, it pays to buy this kind  
We have them in Marble, Walnut, "Marble-  
ized Iron and Nickel Frames, and we can  
save you money on this class of merchandise.  
We job these goods in large quantities and  
buy them for less money than the smaller  
dealers.



**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing  
under the firm name of **LYTLE, ECKELS &  
RONEY** is this day dissolved by mutual con-  
sent, James A. Roney retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued by Lyle  
& Eckels, who will collect all bills and  
assume all liabilities of the late firm.  
**JAMES A. RONEY,  
ROBT. P. LYTLE,  
JOHN P. ECKELS.**  
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1890.

## BOOM DECATUR!

By Patronizing Home Industries.  
WHY PURCHASE OUTSIDE FLOUR when we can give you  
**WHITE LOAF, DAILY BREAD**  
And **MATCHLESS,**  
Which we Guarantee superior to anything on the market.  
Try our **CREAM MEAL** at 30c per Sack. Absolutely pure.  
Compare it with any meal on the market.  
**SHELLBARGER MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.**

**1890-1855-35**

Smoked Beef Tongues.  
Boneless Ham.  
DRIED BEEF.  
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.  
New Sugar Cured Hams.

**IMBODEN BROS.**

**JOHN G. CLOYD,**  
Grocer.  
144 EAST MAIN ST.  
Stock Complete.  
PRICES LOW.  
Special attention given to High Grade  
**TEAS AND COFFEES.**  
TELEPHONE NO. 36.

FRIDAY EVE. MAY 2, 1890  
**LOCAL NEWS.**

DON'T fail to examine the mammoth  
stock of Toilet Sets at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.  
EVERYBODY shows Golden Rule Pig  
LEAVE orders at the Steam Bakery for  
Snow Flake bread

DETECTIVE BALLARD is suffering with  
his old trouble, a severe attack of neu-  
ralgia.

THE threshers will stand together for  
uniform prices for separating the grain  
from the chaff.

ALL leading Decatur grocers sell the  
White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

NO demonstration in Decatur on labor  
day. Everybody kept right on sawing  
wood at the regular rate.

THE saloon license at Danville has  
been fixed at \$1,000. The council stands  
9 for high and 5 for low license.

REV. DR. WILLIAM BARNES, a noted  
Presbyterian divine who preached the  
sermon at the funeral of Daniel Webster,  
died yesterday at Jacksonville, Ill., aged  
74 years.

YOU will never fail to get photos to suit  
you at Den Chamberlain's complete gal-  
lery

THE Christian Workers will hold their  
prayer meeting this evening at the home  
of J. S. Peake, 848 East Prairie street.

YOU will like White Foam flour Buy  
it.

THE last meeting of the Shakespeare  
Club will be held Monday evening with  
Miss Lucille Durfee, and "Romeo and  
Juliet" will be discussed.

IN April, 1891, the Odd Fellow' district  
celebration will be held in Decatur  
There was a big rally of the triple link  
brethren at Danville last week.

THE pianos that are acknowledged to be  
the best are the Haines, Everett, and  
Sterling instruments. See them only at  
C. B. Prescott's music store.

THE Illinois state medical society will  
hold its forth annual meeting in Chi-  
cago, May 6, 7 and 8. It will be an im-  
portant meeting and promises to be  
largely attended.

THE family supplies you want are on  
sale at Moore Bros. store.

THE Mrs. Toombs barn on South Water  
street was set on fire last night, after the  
fire at the Albert barn was extinguished.  
Damage slight. Fire-bugs appear to be  
abroad in the city.

ALWAYS go to J. Lytle & Co.'s store  
for good groceries and early fruits and  
vegetables.

AN entertainment will be given at the  
College St. Chapel, Friday evening, May  
23, at 7:30. A special program has  
been prepared, and all are cordially in-  
vited. Admission, 10 cents. 1-42

THE Pacific Express Co recently lost a  
\$175 horse. They were attempting to  
give the animal medicine and the horse  
reared and fell backward, breaking his  
back. Veterinary Surgeon Reed was  
called to advise that the animal be killed  
to put an end to his suffering.

RETURNERS from 193 presbyteries of the  
Presbyterian church plainly forebode  
the action of the next General Assembly  
on the question of reviving the confession  
of faith. With 20 presbyteries yet to  
hear from the returns show that 127 have  
voted for revision and 61 against it, while  
five have taken no action on the question.  
It will be seen, therefore, that the Spring-  
field Presbytery succeeded in joining the  
minority.

WE make a line of sterling silver Hat  
Pins. They are about six inches long  
and will do away with the old black bead  
hat pins used so long for holding on  
ladies' hats and bonnets. Otto E. Curtis  
& Bro., Manufacturing Jewelers.

Geo P. Blumie has sold his retail  
sewing machine agency at Monticello  
to Wiley and Wayne Wilson. The former  
has been working this territory for Mr.  
Blumie right along and will continue in  
charge. The latter, his brother, will not  
begin his labors here until fall. After  
a few days Miss McGraw, the present man-  
ager, will return to Decatur. -Monticello  
Independent.

EARLY fruits, fresh vegetables and  
fresh butter at Hanks & Patterson's  
grocery store.

THE Sunday School of the Macedonia  
Baptist church will give a grand concert  
on Tuesday evening, May 8, at the Col-  
ored Band hall. Refreshments of all  
kinds. All are cordially invited. 30-34

The first strawberry festival of the  
season, given last night in the lecture  
room of the First M. E. Church by the  
ladies of the congregation, was largely  
attended and was an occasion of rare en-  
joyment, when everybody was sociable.  
The delicious berries, cream and cake  
served at the tables netted a handsome sum

JOHN Young, at the REPUBLICAN office,  
is the Decatur agent for the Remington  
Standard Typewriter, the most perfect  
machine made, the favorite with all ex-  
pert operators who desire quick work and  
perfect alignment. dlw

A DRY, backing cough keeps the bron-  
chial tubes in a state of constant irri-  
tation, which, if not speedily removed, may  
lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy  
can be had than Aver's Cherry Pectoral,  
which is both an anodyne and expecto-  
rant.

THE latest novelty—a Door Check.  
Everybody ought to have them. Sold  
by Henry Bros. apr22-dit

It is Last "Ladies' Night" a Brill-  
iant Success—The Guests.

The members of the Calumet Club can  
well feel proud over the success which  
attended their last "ladies' night" of the  
season, held last evening at the Opera  
House entrance. The occasion was one  
of double significance, being both the  
last dance of the season and happening  
as it did on the evening of May Day, and  
the first really pleasant night since the  
parties were inaugurated. The arrange-  
ments were perfect in every particular  
and reflected much credit on the man-  
agement of David Cloyd, who by his per-  
sonal and untiring efforts made the even-  
ing the pleasantest in the history of the  
club receptions and a fitting close of the  
season. The music was inspiring and the  
company made merry with the dance and  
social converse until a late hour, each  
guest departing from the scene of pleas-  
ure with reluctance. The guests included  
Mrs. C. T. Hildebrandt, Mrs. L. A.  
Mills, Mrs. J. S. Dixie, Miss Kate Elliott  
of Leitchfield, Misses Lydia Mueller, Mar-  
Cloyd, Annie Cox, Bernice Farnes, Flo-  
rence Rainey, Gertrude Whitst, Mabel  
Mills, Nora Radcliff, Mattie Foster, Ella  
Baldenhausen, Bessie Mills, Jessie Steele,  
Annie McClellan and Eva Birly.

Mrs. M. E. SCHROEDER has returned  
from a personal inspection of her land ly-  
ing near Hammond. He had a journey  
of about 60 miles, part of which distance  
he walked. He had a good opportunity  
to inspect the condition of wheat, which  
he found to be in a bad state generally.  
There are but few fields that will be left  
standing. The farmers are plowing up  
the fields to put in corn. While near  
Hammond Mr. Schroeder put in good  
time trimming the hedge on his farm.

We have received a late copy of the  
La Junta, Colorado, Democrat, in which  
appears a note of local interest. It is  
the arrival of a baby girl in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith "Dolph,"  
the proud father, is a son of Gen G. A.  
Smith, formerly of Decatur, and has  
many friends in this city. Dolph is the  
chaplain of Gen G. A. Smith Camp, Sons  
of Veterans, at La Junta.

THE Janeschek dramatic company  
was at the Grand last night and a fair  
audience was out to see "Mox Merilee."  
It was a fairly good performance, but the  
chief interest centered in the appearance  
of Janeschek, who assumed the role of  
the witch and acquitted herself in a  
manner that evoked repeated applause.  
Janeschek is probably the best witch  
now on the American stage.

The officers of the Decatur Branch of  
the Merchants' Retail Commercial Ag-  
ency, of Chicago, are: J. S. Stone, president;  
John Irwin, vice president; W. F. Bushner,  
treasurer; J. M. Myers, secretary; J. P.  
Eckels, T. S. Carr, Theo. Quinn, H. Mul-  
ler and C. T. B. Schum, executive com-  
mittee. There are 40 members of the  
association.

This afternoon Col. D. H. Conklin and  
son, Charles Conklin, accompanied by the  
Colonel's grandson, Henry Stevens,  
left for Falls City, Richardson county,  
Neb., to be absent several days. The  
Colonel has a stock farm of 120 acres  
near Falls City, and he goes out to have  
a look at it.

YESTERDAY Maggie Linsbacher, who  
makes her home with Mrs. Mary Halb-  
bacher, had John Radmacher arrested on  
a bastardy charge, and he was released  
on \$300 bond. Later Radmacher had  
Mrs. Halbbacher arrested for keeping a  
Jew house, and the woman was released  
on furnishing a \$35 bond.

THE fire department was called out  
last night to suppress a blaze in the  
Thomas B. Albert barn on South Main  
street at the corner of Washington. How  
the fire started is a mystery, but the  
damage was slight as the department got  
in its work in short order.

TO MOURN in the Baptist church the  
first lecture of the Congregational Church  
Y. T. S. C. L. course will be given. The  
speaker will be Dr. Burrows, of Chicago,  
and the subject "Samuel Adams." Doors  
open at 7:30, lecture begins at 8.

The governor has appointed Capt. E.  
J. Lewis, of Bloomington, custodian of  
the state arsenal at Springfield. Capt.  
Lewis was commander of Co. C 34 Illi-  
nois, in which company Gov. Pifer was a  
private.

THE funeral of the late Benton B.  
Judy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Judy, took place this afternoon from the  
residence, 123 West Decatur street. Rev.  
Greene, of Upper Alton, conducted the  
service.

THE Citizens' company have put up  
the guy and conducting wires for the  
operation of the double electric street  
railway track from William street to Lin-  
coln Square.

THE Radmacher and Mrs. Halbbacher  
cases have been continued until next  
Wednesday when the evidence in both  
cases will be heard by Justice Hammer.

DECATUR ought to have an open buggy  
for the use of the city marshal and police  
generally, in order that speedy responses  
to calls for officers may be answered.

DON'T forget the lecture at the Baptist  
church to night for the benefit of the  
Congregational Building fund.

WE make sterling silver Key Rings and  
bracelets, besides many novelties suit-  
able for the latest present for lady or gen-  
tleman. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,  
Manufacturing Jewelers.

THE ladies of Prude Tabernacle No. 33  
will hold a jubilee installation and festival  
at Guards' Armory, on Monday evening,  
May 5th, 1890. The Children of the Tent  
will participate on that occasion. Come,  
one and all. Admission, 10c. 21-31

LADIES of Decatur are invited to call  
at Stephens Bros., corner Broadway and  
Corro Gordio streets, May 2 and 3 and  
sample drawings of Bell, Conrad & Co's  
coffees, especially the "Broken Java" at  
25c per pound. ml it

OFFICER FRANK MILLER, who has been  
ill for two weeks with erysipelas, was  
able to be out to-day. He looks ind

JANASCHER led her troupe went to  
Danville this morning.

THE Inter-Ocean thanks Dr. Barrows  
"the finest pulpit speaker in the city."  
Hear him at the Baptist church to night.  
Horse Wanted.  
Will not pay over \$100 for a good horse  
to be used in a delivery wagon. Apply  
at 122 South Water street. ml-45  
Save your Water by using Door  
Curtains at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

The Wash passenger department  
has placed a new ten-wheel engine on  
its Chicago division, train No. 2 and No.  
3, with Zach. Coover as engineer and  
Will J. Langhelt as fireman. The en-  
gine is a beauty and is the work of the  
Springfield shops. The engine weighs  
fifty three tons, has a water tank with  
a capacity of 3500 gallons of water, will  
carry 150 pounds of steam and will make  
a speed of between sixty and seventy  
miles an hour, pulling a passenger train  
of eight coaches. The drivers are five  
feet ten inches in diameter and the cylin-  
ders are 18x24, with a twenty-four inch  
stroke. It is a masterpiece of workman-  
ship and was built after specifications  
drawn by Master Mechanic Barnea of  
the Wash.

To the Merchants of Decatur.  
Do you wish to be driven into paying your  
money to the representatives of an institution  
that you know nothing about? It is time to call  
to halt, as an honest man or an honest insti-  
tution counts investigation and is willing to wait  
until it is accomplished. The agency that kindly  
conceded me vice president may be all the way  
from me, but I must have proof before I will  
thus act, and I must have proof before I will  
take any part in the organization. I want it  
thoroughly understood that I will not consent to  
act as vice president of the Merchants' Retail  
Commercial Agency of Chicago, until I am  
fully convinced by honest investigation that  
they are worthy of confidence and will keep  
their pledges in the future. I will do it.  
JOHN IRWIN

THURSDAY was a jolly surprise party last  
night on Willis Campbell at his home on  
East Wood street. Games and singing  
and supper at 9:30. The party included  
Gusie Yeagle, Ethel Berry, Laura Wis-  
ham, Edith Berry, Daisy Davis,  
Bess Bauer, Kate Smock, Mame Gran-  
dolf, Ida Long, Rachel Campbell, Frank  
Loring, Charlie Hopping, Joe Yeagle,  
Charlie Yeagle, Ray Coble, Willie Gra-  
ham, Willie Campbell, Guy Harkness,  
Willie Blenz.

THE remains of Miss Nancy Masterson,  
who died Wednesday afternoon of con-  
sumption, were shipped to Dalton City  
this morning for burial. A large party  
of relatives and friends accompanied the  
body. Beside the relatives S. B. Moll,  
Frank McKee, Will Shingness, Mar-  
tin O'Heron and Will O'Heron, as pall-  
bearers, were members of the party.

CAPT. CASSELL is giving the drill squad  
of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veter-  
ans, a lively training. There are 22 in  
the squad and of that number 16 will go  
to Jacksonville June 22 to 28 to compete  
for first prize at the state encampment.  
The Camp has ordered 28 uniforms which  
are expected to arrive any day.

IN London yesterday the American  
ambassador, Minnie Palmer, and her husband,  
John Rogers were thrown from their car-  
riage while out driving. Miss Palmer  
was severely lamed and Mr. Rogers  
had one of his arms broken.

"SAMUEL ADAMS" at the Baptist  
church to night, by Dr. Barrows of Chi-  
cago. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Belle Burrows has returned from  
Columbus, Ohio.

Capt. J. M. Dashiell, of Lovington, is  
in town to day.

Miss Cora Dawson, of Lovington, is  
visiting here for a couple of days.

Dr. A. B. Knott, of Monticello, had  
business in Decatur yesterday.

R. M. Place, of Atlanta, is in the city,  
the guest of his friend, R. F. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony will go to  
housekeeping at 354 North Main street.

Mrs. Wm. Bowers is at Monticello vi-  
siting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Carr.

Dr. T. W. Moore returned this morning  
from a professional visit at Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. Corneen and little granddaughter,  
Georgette Morgan, are visiting at Forest.

Alex Turner, of Dixon, returned home  
yesterday. He was the guest of his  
cousin, Elms Shimer.

Mrs. Kate Elliott returned to her home  
in Leitchfield to-day after visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. L. A. Mills.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth departed last  
evening for Kansas City, where he will  
be for several days on business.

F. B. Mueller has returned from his  
Chicago trip. He has been in that city  
for several days buying sporting goods.

Mrs. John Swygart, accompanied by  
her sister, Miss Hannah Holman, re-  
turned last evening from Hannibal, Mo.

George Manzy, the Pacific express  
clerk at the depot, is on the sick list.  
E. J. Osborne is discharging George's  
duties.

Col. Hale Johnson, of Newton, one of  
the leading prohibition agitators of  
southern Illinois, took breakfast at the  
Hotel Brunswick to-day.

T. J. Judy and B. R. Burroughs, of  
Edwardsville, arrived in the city to-day  
to attend the funeral of the son of Wil-  
liam Judy this afternoon.

Guy Bishop, of the Railway News Co.,  
will arrive in the city to-day. He is  
Chicago, where he has been for a week  
selecting a site for the World's Fair.

Josephine and Aileen Laux, who have  
been attending the Ureline Academy at  
Springfield, have returned home. They  
will not attend the Academy any longer  
this year.

Frank H. Hall, of Chicago, is in the  
city to remain until Sunday night. He  
likes city life. He is connected with a  
large job printing establishment and is  
prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraker, of Blue  
Mound, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.  
Westermann to-day. They depart to-  
night for Leipzig, Germany, where they  
will visit relatives and friends for about  
four months, returning in September.

Sales of Real Estate  
Daniel W. Craig to Anne E. Eminger,  
deed to lots 22 and 23, in Walters' addi-  
tion to Marion—\$450.

Caroline M. Powers to Charles Pickus,  
deed to six feet off the south side of lot  
32 in Powers' subdivision—\$20.

W. H. Rogers to J. H. Parks, the na-  
divided 1/2 block in the east half of the  
southeast quarter of 21, 17, 2 east, except  
20 acres off the south end, in Hickory  
Point township—\$150.

Volney Barber to Asa Clothier and J. A.  
Clothier, lot 3, in block 1, of V. Bar-  
ber's subdivision—\$100.

W. A. Barres to Eli F. Dawson, the  
south half of 7, block 2, in Durfee &  
King's addition to Decatur—a 40-foot lot  
on North Church street, between King  
and Marietta streets—\$750.

Benton C. Hawkins to John Veech, a  
tract 113 rods, in 3, 16, 3 east, in Long  
Creek township—\$50.

Everybody at Work—No Demon-  
stration—Committee Visi-  
tation.

The telegraph announces that labor  
day yesterday was observed throughout  
the country, the miners in the northern  
part of this state demanding the Colum-  
bus scale, while employees in other  
branches of industry quit work and  
paraded. There was no demonstration of  
any kind in Decatur and so far as known  
those who had employment kept at work  
and put in full time. There was no oc-  
casion of operations at the Decatur coal  
mines and there was no demand made  
for increase of pay. The company is pay-  
ing 70 cents a ton for mining coal, a  
price which is said to be higher than the  
average scale of wages paid miners in  
this district.

THE EIGHT HOUR MOVEMENT.

A committee from Eureka Assembly,  
No. 1773, Knights of Labor, made an offi-  
cial call upon Alderman J. F. Finn, mas-  
ter-in-chancery, at his office yesterday  
afternoon to formally express the thanks  
of No. 1773 to Mr. Finn for his vigorous  
advocacy of the adoption of the 8-hour  
system of labor on public works in De-  
catur, as shown by his recent action in in-  
troducing a resolution in the city council  
to that effect. The committee were John  
Lindsay, Thomas Hastie and W. H. Mor-  
gan. The spokesman was Mr. Lindsay,  
who addressed Mr. Finn at some length,  
expressing the thanks of the assembly, at  
the same time advocating his personal  
views covering the claims of the laboring  
classes, both as to the hours of work and  
compensation. He stated that the com-  
mittee would also call upon the city  
council at its next meeting and propose  
the appointment of a committee board  
to be made up of aldermen and Knights  
of Labor for the settlement of the 8-hour  
and like questions affecting the laboring  
classes that might come up in future.  
Mr. Lindsay spoke 30 minutes.

In reply Mr. Finn held the floor for 45  
minutes and discussed the 8-hour system  
and the labor question in general. He  
said it afforded him great satisfaction to  
realize that his efforts in behalf of the  
workmen were appreciated. He knew  
that the man who stands up for the lab-  
oring classes is often called a radical  
and an advocate of socialism in certain  
quarters. Their friends are exposed to  
imputations of unworthy motives and  
incoherence. The speaker was gratified to  
know his motives were correctly under-  
stood by those whose interests he had  
sought to secure the adoption of the  
8-hour system in Decatur. He had in-  
tended to bring it up earlier but had he  
done so people might have said that he  
did it for electioneering purposes. He  
was not a candidate for reelection and  
therefore he was not actuated by any  
selfish motives. He then reviewed some  
of the history of the labor movement in  
the past centuries, showing how crude and  
slow the methods were in comparison  
to what can be accomplished by the art-  
isans of the present time. In the days  
of the Romans the 8-hour system was  
in vogue. The Romans had 25 centu-  
ners. Now at the Minneapolis mills one  
man can produce enough flour for the  
daily consumption of 4000 persons. By  
the old method the printing of 500 copies  
of a paper was considered a fair day's  
work, now papers can be printed at the  
rate of 25,000 copies per hour. The agi-  
tation of the reduction of the hours of  
labor is no new thing. In France 100  
years ago, shortly after the Revolution, it  
was held that there should be 8 hours for  
work, 8 hours for recreation and 8 hours  
for sleep. This proposition is just and  
should commend itself with much greater  
force to the people of this day and age.  
In this country, 30 or 40 years ago, the  
hours of labor were reduced from  
12 to 10 hours. He also pointed to the  
adoption of the 8-hour system in Victoria,  
Australia, and the reduction of the hours  
of labor in England from 11 to 9 hours.  
He felt that the universal adoption of the  
8-hour system would occasion no oppo-  
sition. The adoption would increase the  
demand for labor 25 per cent, if the pre-  
sent demand for goods remains the same  
and it cannot decrease. The demand  
for labor increases the wages, but the  
question of wages will adjust itself. The  
8-hour system is not at all impractical.  
Whereas the laborer has been reduced,  
the communities have prospered and  
the people become more contented  
and intelligent, because they have more  
time to spend at home and time to cul-  
tivate the mind. In 1867 the Illinois leg-  
islature passed the law for labor at 8 hours,  
but for 23 years the law has been lying  
dormant. The adoption of the system in  
Decatur would be felt immediately.  
Every year the city expends \$40,000 in  
public work, and soon \$100,000 is to be  
expended for sewer improvements. The  
city council has full power to adopt and  
enforce the 8-hour standard.

The Knights of Labor and other labor  
organizations should see to it that the law  
is enforced. You should go before the  
council, and see that men who are in  
sympathy with the movement are sent  
to the legislature to champion your  
cause and the cause of every man who  
earns his living by labor. You will only  
be following the lead of other states. In  
conclusion Mr. Finn again thanked the  
committee and the 170 members of 1773  
for their courtesy and recognition of his  
efforts in their behalf.

ONE will not run amiss of public opin-  
ion in characterizing Dr. John H. Barrows  
as one of the most eloquent and finished  
of the many speakers who have stood  
upon the platform at Chautauqua.  
Chautauqua Herald.

DURING Wednesday night as the De-  
catur accommodation on the Wash was  
nearing Stonington, a terrific wind storm  
came up, almost blowing the train from  
the track. The lights were blown out  
and a regular panic ensued among the  
passengers. The engineer stopped the  
train to prevent further accidents. The  
long corn cribs were blown flat and a  
number of trees blown down. The storm  
prevailed to some extent in Decatur but  
there was no damage done.

Bargains in Real Estate by Gher &  
Traver.

We can show you some of the best  
bargains in real estate in Macon county,  
or residence property in the city. We  
have for sale several fine residences on  
Prairie Avenue and West Main street,  
also on Mason street, besides houses and  
vacant lots in all parts of the city. Also  
acre lots in May Bros. & Traver's addi-  
tion, north side of city, between Water  
and College streets, have one tract of  
4 1/2 acres and one of 5 acres on North  
Water street north of the P. D. &  
E. railroad. We have vacant lots at \$115,  
with a cash payment of only \$25, and  
balance \$10 per month, without interest.  
We also have the best Insurance Com-  
panies to insure you against loss by fire  
or tornadoes; also Money to Loan on  
real estate or city property.

GHER & TRAVER,  
Apr 29 dlm 123 North Water st.

The value of a remedy should be as-  
sessed by its curative properties. Ac-  
cording to this standard, Ayer's Sarsapa-  
rilla is the best and most economical  
blood medicine in the market, because  
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# This Week LINN & SCRUGGS

Have Placed on Sale at Prices that will be found Cheap:

- One case Outing Cloth, 30 styles, at 9c.
- 2 cases Outing Cloth, very fine and beautiful styles, at 12 1/2c
- One case latest French Styles Fine Sateen, 22c.
- 30 pieces 60-inch Loom Table Linen, satin stripes, and  
handsome Damask Patterns, 56c.
- 40 pieces 18-inch linen Crash, at 5c a yard.
- 100 dozen all linen Fringed Doylies, at 25c a dozen.
- 100 dozen Ladies' fine fast Black Hose, double heel and toes,  
at 25c, worth 40c.
- 60 dozen ladies' pin stripe Hose, at 12 1/2c.
- 60 dozen full regular pin stripe Hose at 20c.
- 100 dozen fast black bicycle Hose at 25c.
- 40 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, at 9c, seconds.
- 40 doz. pink and blue Ribbed Vests, at 15c, worth 25c.
- 100 26-inch Sun Umbrellas, with gold and silver heads,  
at 98c.
- 50 Real Helvetia Silk Umbrellas, beautiful oxydized handles,  
at \$1.98.
- Black and white Caps, and black, white and colored Cloaks  
for Infants.

## NOTE THE FACT

That we have the Largest and Finest Stock of Men's and  
Boys' Silk and Flannel Shirts and Neckwear in the city.  
We also call special attention to our Elegant Assortment of

DRESS GOODS, LADIES' WRAPS,

CARPETS,

Curtains and Wall Paper.

## LINN & SCRUGGS.

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we  
wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no mat-  
ter where she lives, and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and  
address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely—  
One Prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brus-  
sels Carpet.  
One Prize of 20 yards of best Black \$2  
Silk.  
One Prize of one \$25 Clock.  
One Prize of 20 yards best Black \$1 Silk.  
One Prize of 20 yards of best Colored \$1  
Silk.  
One Prize of 25 yards best



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